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DESIGN FREEDOM OF EXTERNAL TERMINAL

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STATEMENT

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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Listed for consideration are two U.S. patents, which also were cited in related co-pending U.S. patent applications, which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner may also wish to consider related co-pending applications No. 10/697,247, No. 10/722,446 and 10/697,318.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents listed. Consideration of the listed documents respectfully is requested.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	AA	6,268,648	07/31/01	Fukutomi et al.			
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